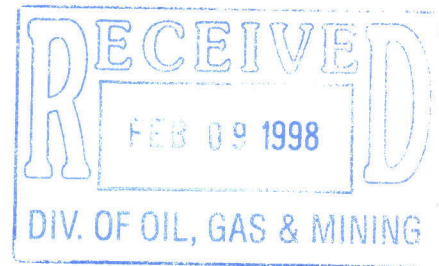


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Dear Sir:

Please be advised that we are requesting a final reclamation inspection of our inactive Navajo Sandstone Quarry, which had been reclaimed for approximately two years. If the quarry pit inspection meets final reclamation guidelines, we would request the termination of our existing bond.

Duane Wise

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